S. No.	India/State or Union territory	Number of Cultivators	
		1991	2001
33.	Kerala *	1,015,983	586,360
34.	Tamil Nadu	5,664,090	4,738.819
35.	Pondicherry#	17,959	10,511
36.	Andaman & Nicobar	14,525	15,505

* Excludes Jammu & Kashmir where 1991 Census was not conducted.

** Excludes figures of Paomata, Mao Marm and Purul sub-divisions district of Manipur for 2001 Census

Grants under Centrally Sponsored Scheme

294. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of AGRICULUTE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government provide separate grants to Rajasthan for the single component of Centrally sponsored scheme;

(b) if so, by when this anomaly will be removed; and

(c) whether Government propose to keep the grant limit at 50 per cent as was previously set in the macro-management scheme?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) and (b) The rate of central assistance under various components of Centrally Sponsored Scheme does not vary from State to State excepting the States of North-Eastern Region.

(c) Under the Macro Management of Agriculture Scheme, subsidy per farmer or per activity should not exceed 25% of the cost of the present subsidy level approved in the schemes subsumed under the Macro Management Scheme, whichever is lower. There is no proposal to increase this limit under the consideration of the Government.